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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Still At It

HISTORY is not short of men who have sought, and won, notoriety through falsifying facts and compromising truth in their public utterances, but few have employed this technique in such a blatant manner as Senator Joseph McCarthy. The fundamental trouble about Mr McCarthy, of course, is that he suffers from what appears to be an incurable complex—a dislike, amounting almost to hatred, of Britain and anything that is British. And because he cannot control his feelings, it is, to him, natural that he should prevaricate and slander whenever he talks about Britain. Thus he has taken hold of a perfectly straightforward House of Commons statement by Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, which dealt with the question of trade between the Western allies and the Soviet bloc in Europe, and twisted it so fantastically that he has been able to advance the allegation that Britain is "planning to sell conventional war weapons to Communist China." The effrontery of the Senator from Wisconsin is given its full worth when it is recalled that Mr Thorneycroft, in his speech, made particular reference to the fact that any easing of trade restrictions between West and East did not include Communist China. Therefore, McCarthy once again is guilty of gross distortion of facts, and his tirade before the Senate cannot even rank as an interpretation of the Thorneycroft statement.

To the British people Senator McCarthy is so obviously malignant that there is no danger of his posturings and travesties being taken seriously. In the United States it is different. He is capable of deluding a lot of people and of successfully besmirching the good name of the British Government. To that extent he is a menace. He is also a growing source of embarrassment to his own Administration. The Thorneycroft statement which McCarthy has twisted out of all recognition was the product of a series of official meetings between British, American and French government representatives. Those meetings were held for the express purpose of exploring the possibility of revising Western trade policies vis-a-vis Russia and the Communist countries in Europe. Moreover they resulted in an amicable agreement. Senator McCarthy ignores all this in his determination to reiterate his anti-British feelings, but in so doing he also, by implication, blasts his own Republican Administration. London can afford to shrug off the Senator's hostility, but not so Washington. McCarthy's implication is that the US Administration has connived in a treacherous British plan to sell war weapons to Communist China. Well might Mr Harold Stassen describe the Senator's criticism as "fantastic, unbelievable and untrue," but it is unlikely even this reaction fully represents the Administration's feelings about the McCarthy tirade. The volatile and truth-denying Senator may discover before long that he has been digging his own political grave.

TENSION GROWS IN HANOI

Vietminhese Saboteurs Active

FRENCH COMMANDERS IN CONFERENCE

London, May 21. Growing tension was reported last night from Hanoi, the Tonkin capital, where French commanders are conferring on measures to save the surrounding "rice bowl" of North Indo-China—threatened by an advancing Vietminh army of 30,000 strong.

The Vietminh are daily blowing up trains and attacking road communications between Hanoi and its supply port of Haiphong, Reuter despatches from Paris said.

Air and shipping companies are besieged by people wanting to get out, business is almost at a standstill and the chief firms are trying to move their machinery to Saigon or Haiphong.

Requests for permission to transfer money abroad have trebled, according to reports reaching Paris. There has been a run on tinned foods. Vietminh agents are believed to be spreading rumours of an imminent drive to cut off Hanoi from Haiphong.

Vietminh pressure has increased in the Southwest of the Red River delta, leading to fear of an attempted break-through near Phu Ly, only 30 miles from Hanoi.

French military quarters said a very serious situation would develop if even one of the four elite divisions which took Dien Bien Phu opened assault on the delta positions.

General Ely, French Chief-of-Staff, had talks in Hanoi with General Rene Cogny, North Indo-China Commander, and also saw the North Vietnamese Governor, Nguyen Huu Tril. General Ely is to assess the situation and report back to the French Government.

The main threat to the delta comes from Vietminh troops from Dien Bien Phu, passing down the Red and Black river valleys.

Evacuation of wounded from Dien Bien Phu continued yesterday despite the official French "suspension" of the agreement. French planes on Wednesday dropped delayed action bombs on the strategic road from the fortress to the rim of the delta, timing them to hit the Vietminh night raids.

The French Government has recalled the wife of General Christian de Castries to Paris to give evidence at an inquiry into the fall of the fortress. She was in touch with her husband, the commander of the garrison, by radio-telephone from Hanoi almost up to the last moment.—Reuter.

GENEVA LATEST

Geneva, May 21. The nine nations trying to end the seven-year Indo-China war hope today to start discussing the military terms for an armistice, conference sources said.

Russia paved the way for a discussion of ceasefire conditions at the third Indo-China secret session on Wednesday. Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, suggested that they should the Cambodia and Laos issue for the time being and start at today's secret meeting to reconcile the military parts of the Communist and French peace plans.

But the Western Powers will put a big "if" in their acceptance of the Soviet proposal. They are expected to agree only if it is clear from the outset that there can be no negotiations on Laos and Cambodia—except for the complete withdrawal of the invading Vietminh troops.

WOUNDED DECORATED

Hanoi, May 20.

General Paul Ely, the French armed forces chief of staff, today decorated 27 wounded veterans evacuated from Dien Bien Phu with the Military Medal—France's highest military award for non-commissioned soldiers.

The General decorated another 29 wounded with the Croix de Guerre during a visit to Lancenan Hospital.

The Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, General Henri Navarre, the former Commander-in-Chief General Raoul Salan, and the commander of the forces in North Vietnam, General Rene Cogny, accompanied General Ely on his hospital tour.

All four have been engaged in the present talks regarding the situation in North Vietnam.—France-Presse.

Eden-Chou En-Lai Meeting

Geneva, May 20.

The interview between British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai this morning was conciliatory, it was learned from a reliable source here.

The source said that Mr Chou seemed to want to follow the

Conciliatory

news of Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, who proposed yesterday that the conference should take up the question of a ceasefire in Indo-China.

The three Western Foreign Ministers, who had met at Mr Eden's residence this morning, are holding another meeting this evening.

The Craft That Caused The Panic



Commander's Skill At Manoeuvres Caused Submarine Scare

London, May 20.

Commander B. C. G. Hutchings of the British submarine Scorer was ordered today to practise evasive action in manoeuvres with other British Naval craft.

And so successfully did he play his game of hide and seek with the Navy that for a tense 20 minutes Britain feared it had suffered a submarine disaster.

RIOTING BY NATIVE WOMEN

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, May 20.

Screaming native women, 200 strong, battled police hurling tear gas today, in a riot protesting against a rule that bans unmarried mothers from this Colonial capital's African quarters.

MAJOR OBSTACLE

But one major obstacle to agreement is the Communist demand that a ceasefire be preceded by agreement on the political future of Indo-China.

The French plan makes a ceasefire the priority question, leaving the political settlement in Vietnam to follow.

Non-Communist delegations are increasingly disturbed by reports from Indo-China that the Communist Vietminh may soon launch an all-out attack on the French-held Red River delta. The storming of the Dien Bien Phu fortress in north Vietnam was regarded as a deliberate military tactic to put pressure on the negotiators at the peace table here.

The capture of the delta, the richest prize in the Vietnam campaign, would throw the Western delegations into the greatest confusion here, it was thought in conference quarters.

Though it would weaken the immediate position of the West in the peace talks, it would probably lead to a general toughening of the anti-Communist attitude.

The United States, in particular, might urge an immediate break in the negotiations, it is believed.—Reuter.

Official May Be Prosecuted

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6-Year-Old Shaves

Lisbon, May 20.

A six-year-old boy, Alcino Torres, in the North Portuguese village of Sandeias, is reported to be, so physically developed that he already has to shave.

Alcino, who is still too young to attend the local school, is said to be as developed as a normal youth of 18 or 20. He is so strong he puts on his father's farm clothes.

The child lives in nearby Beverly Hills. They have another son, Rauline.—United Press.

BABY BOY FOR PRINCESS

Los Angeles, May 20.

Mrs Rhiad Ghali, Princess Fathia of Egypt, today gave birth to a seven-pound baby boy at St Vincent's Hospital here.

The mother and her son were reported to be doing well.

The Ghali live in nearby Beverly Hills. They have another son, Rauline.—United Press.

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S. Korean Elections

Opposition Leader May Lose Seat

Seoul, May 20. Early returns here tonight showed that the Speaker of the National Assembly and leader of the Opposition, Mr P. Shinicky, is likely to lose his seat in the National Assembly to Liberal Party candidate Choi In Kyu.

First reports from Mr Shinicky's electorate of Kwangju gave Mr Choi a big lead.

Mr Shinicky has repeatedly protested of police interference in his electorate.

In a Seoul electorate, the Chairman of the Liberal Party and President Rhee's right hand man, Mr Lee Ki Poong, is leading the Opposition candidate, Mr Kim San,

Mr Lee is regarded as one of the most influential men in the Liberal Party.

No national trend is expected to show in the returns tomorrow.

Officials estimated that 90 per cent of eligible nine million electors had voted.—Reuter.

MPs Seeking A Tax-Free Allowance

London, May 20. Conservative and Labour back-benchers put forward a motion tonight proposing that their one thousand sterling salaries should be supplemented by a five hundred sterling expenses allowance.

The proposal will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday, and members will probably be allowed a free vote without reference to party allegiance. If the motion is carried, the allowance may come into effect automatically without further discussion.

British members of Parliament receive less than legislators in the United States and some Commonwealth and European countries, and a number have been feeling the pinch since the Second World War.

It is accepted that some, after paying secretarial, postage, travelling and other expenses, have only about £25 weekly left of their salaries towards living costs.—China Mail Special.

School Youths Run Riot In NY Subway

New York, May 20. More than 500 screaming high school youths rioted in a Bronx subway today, terrorizing passengers and brutally beating a porter.

The police held 116 students for questioning.

The authorities said the riot began when about 3,000 students were turned away from a high school track meet which was called off because of rain. Most of the youths passed quietly through the subway turnstiles. The others, however, jumped over the turnstiles, ripped down a gate and entered a train. They then unscathed light bulbs from the sockets and threw them out of windows and flung seats onto the tracks.

Passengers cringed in terror as the youths began breaking windows. The train finally started, but the rioters stopped it repeatedly by pulling the emergency brake cord.

The porter was sent to hospital. The police said he was beaten in the face and body when he tried to prevent the youths from ripping up the train seats.—United Press.



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Comunist Comment On Talks

London, May 20.

The Communist New China News Agency said today that the Far East conference at Geneva had so far produced no positive results despite "sincere efforts for peace" by the Russian and Chinese delegations.

While American delegates

"keep up a high-handed uncompromising attitude" at Geneva, American diplomats and generals are expertly maneuvering to rig up a Southeast Asian "bloc." It risks center-

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Russia Plans Huge Increase In Hydro Power Capacity

Tokyo, May 20.

Soviet Russia's hydro-electric capacity at the end of 1955 will amount to 239,400,000,000 kilowatt hours, a Russian engineer said today.

The prediction came from Mr Vartan G. Aivazyan, leader of the eight-man Soviet delegation to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The Russians are among the delegates of 14 nations now attending a four-day regional technical conference on water resources development of ECAFE, which opened here on Monday.

Mr Aivazyan, director of the Moscow Hydro-Electric Works, said that in addition to extensive electrification, Russia would have the largest river transportation system in Europe when the Volga River project was completed.

At a Press conference today he praised Japan's role as the leader in Asia in water development and hydro-electric projects.

He said that Japan's technical standard in hydro-electric projects was very high and he and his delegation hoped to observe these various projects at the conclusion of the conference.

"PHENOMENAL"

Asked about the development of Soviet electrical projects he said that at the end of World War II Russia only had capacity of 1,000 kilowatts.

Since then Russia had made phenomenal progress and when the present Stalingrad and Kuibishev hydro-electric projects were completed she would have a production capacity of 2,000,000 kilowatts, he said.

He said that the combined thermal and hydro-electrical yearly capacity in 1953 was 133,000,000,000 kilowatts. By 1955, when the present five-year development plan was completed, he said, this figure would be increased by 60 per cent to 239,400,000 kilowatts.

EVASIVE ANSWER

Asked what percentage electric power was consumed for war industries, Mr Aivazyan evaded an answer and said he did not know offhand.

In addition to hydro-electric projects, extensive water transportation and irrigation developments were being made in Russia, he said.

Answering a question regarding the exchange of technical aid among Asiatic nations, Mr Aivazyan said Russia was prepared to engage in mutual technical aid.

He pointed out that at the ECAFE conference in Ceylon, Russia had invited technical experts of countries represented at the conference, including Japan, to go to Russia.—United Press.

And Mr Douglas Brasfield, president of the Pianoforte Manufacturers Association, said British families had the same idea.

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Strasbourg, May 20. M. Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, today was elected President of the Constitutive Assembly of the Council of Europe.—Reuter.

USA Planning Asian Defence Pact Without Britain

Washington, May 20. The United States is going forward with its efforts to build up a Southeast Asian alliance, always keeping a place open in it for Britain to join whenever she is in a position to make up her mind.

This was how administration officials today informally described the position, following yesterday's statement by President Eisenhower that it might be possible to form a workable alliance without Britain.

They said President Eisenhower had made it abundantly clear yesterday that nobody was keeping Britain out of the Southeast Asian alliance and that the United States was continuing to work earnestly for British participation.

The British, however, felt they could not join in negotiating such a pact until the outcome of the Indo-China conference at Geneva was clear.

The United States appreciated Britain's difficulties, but it was not possible to draw United States plans because Britain was not for the moment ready to join in them.

Officials said the United States was continuing its bilateral diplomatic exchanges with Asian and Pacific nations looking towards a Southeast Asian security arrangement.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today discussed the subject with the Foreign Minister of one of the British Commonwealth nations directly involved, New Zealand's Mr Clifton Webb.

REASON FOR HASTE

The ambassadors of the Asian nations had already discussed the proposal either with Mr Dulles or Mr Robert, the Deputy Under-Secretary of State, and other discussions and exchanges were going forward at a lower working level.

"We would be on the defensive, isolated and compelled by the pressure of events almost to fall in with the other (Soviet) system."

A failure of the free enterprise system which would mean greater responsibility for the Government, he said, would demonstrate to the world that "we are playing a poor second" to the Soviet Union.

The reason for United States haste, which requires the United States to go ahead for the moment without Britain's active diplomatic participation, is the tight schedule confronting the Eisenhower Administration for the exploration, negotiation, signature and ratification by the Senate of a Southeast Asian and Western Pacific treaty.

If Congress is able to ratify such a treaty at this year's session, it would be necessary for President Eisenhower to present a completed and signed treaty to it by approximately the end of June.

This would still allow Congress only one month for examination and debate of the treaty before the Congressional adjournment, now provisionally fixed for July 31.—Reuter.

New French Far East Air Commander

Paris, May 20. General Admud Joujaud was appointed new French Air Force Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, at a meeting of the Cabinet today.

General Joujaud, who is 49, will replace General Henri Lauzin, and will take up his new post on July 15, it was announced after the Cabinet meeting.

He was previously Air Force Commander-in-Chief in the French zone of Germany—Reuter.

It was vitally important, he said, that the efforts succeed.

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VERY IMPORTANT

Mr Dulles said the United States was determined to maintain the health and vigour of its national economy by preserving its free enterprise system which constituted great economic strength and to show that it worked for the economic and social well-being of the people.

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"We'll set him free if he's innocent," I said. "This story doesn't prove anything, except that it's more important than ever to find Tony Rowe."

"Poor wee Tony," said Mrs Macdonald. "What do you think those swine will do to him? Kill him—like they killed that woman?"

I said: "They don't need to. All they've got to do is keep him away from the doctor until Friday. That'll take care of him from their viewpoint."

I took little John with me down to the courtyard of the buildings, and told him to peep round and look at the thin-faced man on the corner, the man shadowing me.

"Ever seen him before?" I asked.

"No, never," he said.

I gave him a shilling and went down the road towards the man, debating whether to grab him and take him off to the station for questioning. But I didn't get a chance. Just as I came within hailing distance the car I had seen earlier in Prince Street drew abreast of him, a white, woman's hand with a large ring on the finger beckoned him through the window, and he climbed aboard.

Meanwhile, they had found the car itself—abandoned half-way up the Glasgow road. Another car must have picked them up and taken them on. They checked the abandoned car for fingerprints, and there we had our first stroke of luck—one of the prints was in the police files. It belonged to a gentleman with a long record for theft and black marketing.

"Then tell me, do you own a saloon car bearing the number NXA 538?"

A wary look came into his face. "That's right. Why? Don't tell me he's smashed it up!"

"Who's smashed it up?" he said, beginning to look alarmed. "What's going on?"

You're not trying to trap me into saying something, are you, superintendent?" I don't want

to get anyone into trouble."

Henry (otherwise Harry) Trake. Occupation: tic-tac man. Inside the car, too, we found a racing paper, and someone had been marking off the runners at one of tomorrow's meetings.

I telephoned the Yard and they went into the commissioner's office. "I'd be obliged," I said, "if I could have a car and a driver to take me to Redcar."

"What for?" he asked. "Going racing?"

"Just that," I said. And all the time the terrible possibilities were jangling in my head. That poor kid. Where had they hidden him? What would they do to him? Then I remembered. They didn't need to do anything to him—except keep him away from me—and the doctor—until Friday.

"Ere, I know you!" shouted Joe Trent, leaping to his feet as I walked into the interviewing room at Redcar Police Headquarters. "Superintendent Stanley from the Yard, ain't it? Seen you at the Albany Club an' other places around Town. Come on, superintendent, tell these geezers I'm an honest boulder and let me get back to my stand."

I said: "We won't keep you, Joe. If you tell us the truth, that is. And if you haven't been doing anything criminal."

"Oh, me!" His fat and jovial face—no wonder he calls himself Genial Joe!—looked like a wrinkled Dutch cheese as he strove to express innocence and probity. "Ask the boys—they'll tell you I'm the straightest man in the business. Never cut the odds nor welsched on a bet in my life!"

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I said: "Did you ask him who is his boss?"

Joe shook his head. "Honest, superintendent, with people like Harry Trake. It can be embarrassing to ask questions. I was just glad the geezer was working." He paused, suddenly brightened. "Anyway, you can ask him yourself."

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a straightjacket.

"How?" I asked, startled.

"He's coming here today," said Joe. "That was the arrangement we made about the car. He said he'd an important date at Redcar races today—and he'd drive down in my car and return it. Now don't tell me he's smashed it up!"

I stared down at Joe Trent for a few seconds, wondering. Then I looked at the clock and remembered that time, and a boy's life, were both running out. So I decided to take a chance.

"He said he was in trouble.

His boss had sent him to Manchester on a job, but it hadn't worked out—and now he had to

go to Edinburgh to meet his boss.

Only trouble, Harry said,

was that he didn't want to travel by train. I didn't ask him why."

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THE WORKER IN SPAIN

By Ian Mercer

Majorca, for example—France, where lock-outs are even more commonplace than fester south of the Pyrenees.

An unskilled labourer only earns thirty-five pesetas a day net, (about six shillings and six pence), but the cost of living is less than one-third of what it is in neighbouring countries. For instance, the Spaniard pays one shilling and three pence for a pound of good meat, fourpence for a litre of wine, ten shillings for a pair of shoes, and sixpence for twenty cigarettes.

The Spanish worker, they scream, is nothing but a slave devoid of all human rights. He is outrageously exploited, more or less starved, and has no trade unions to protect him from his avaricious employers.

Many Socialists in Britain and elsewhere believe these statements.

The fact is that although the Spanish worker cannot strike, he has a far better time than his

French counterpart across the border has to pay, for the same commodities, five shillings and sixpence, tenpence, one shilling and three pence, thirty-five shillings, and one shilling and fourpence.

No Better Off

Thus the Frenchman is no better off, even though his wage as an unskilled labourer comes to about seventeen shillings a day after he has contributed to National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance and other tolls.

As far as social welfare is concerned, the Spaniard has no complaints. All medical treatment is absolutely free; so, too, are medicines. If a man falls ill he receives his wages in full while he is absent from work. When his wife is expecting a baby she receives free milk, goes to a specialist for examination and advice once every week, and on being confined enters a first-class nursing home where she has a private room and the best of attention.

The Frenchman's wife goes into a public ward to give birth to her baby if her husband is of the working class. He does not get full pay any time he is laid up; he has to pay his doctor and chemist in cash, and only receives a portion of this money back (if he's lucky) months later when the bureaucrat employed by the National Health Insurance Department have checked and cross-checked the dozen or so claim forms he has to fill in.

Pays More

The Frenchman, incidentally, pays substantially more for sick benefits than any other national in Europe.

Spain's hospitals and clinics (State-run nursing homes) are the last word in streamlined modern architecture, and their equipment compares favourably with that to be found anywhere, not excluding America—and not excluding the Soviet Union, of course. Furthermore, contrary to general belief, Spanish doctors are among the finest in the world.

Of course, the Spanish worker cannot go on strike; nor can he make uncomplimentary remarks about the regime with impunity, for if he does he will soon be out of a job.

He can be sacked on two other counts: One, if he hits his employer; two, if he is found guilty of theft.

From what I can understand, he is perfectly content with his lot and would not change places with anyone—certainly not with a Russian.

TOMORROW: A day at the races...

Illustration by ROBB

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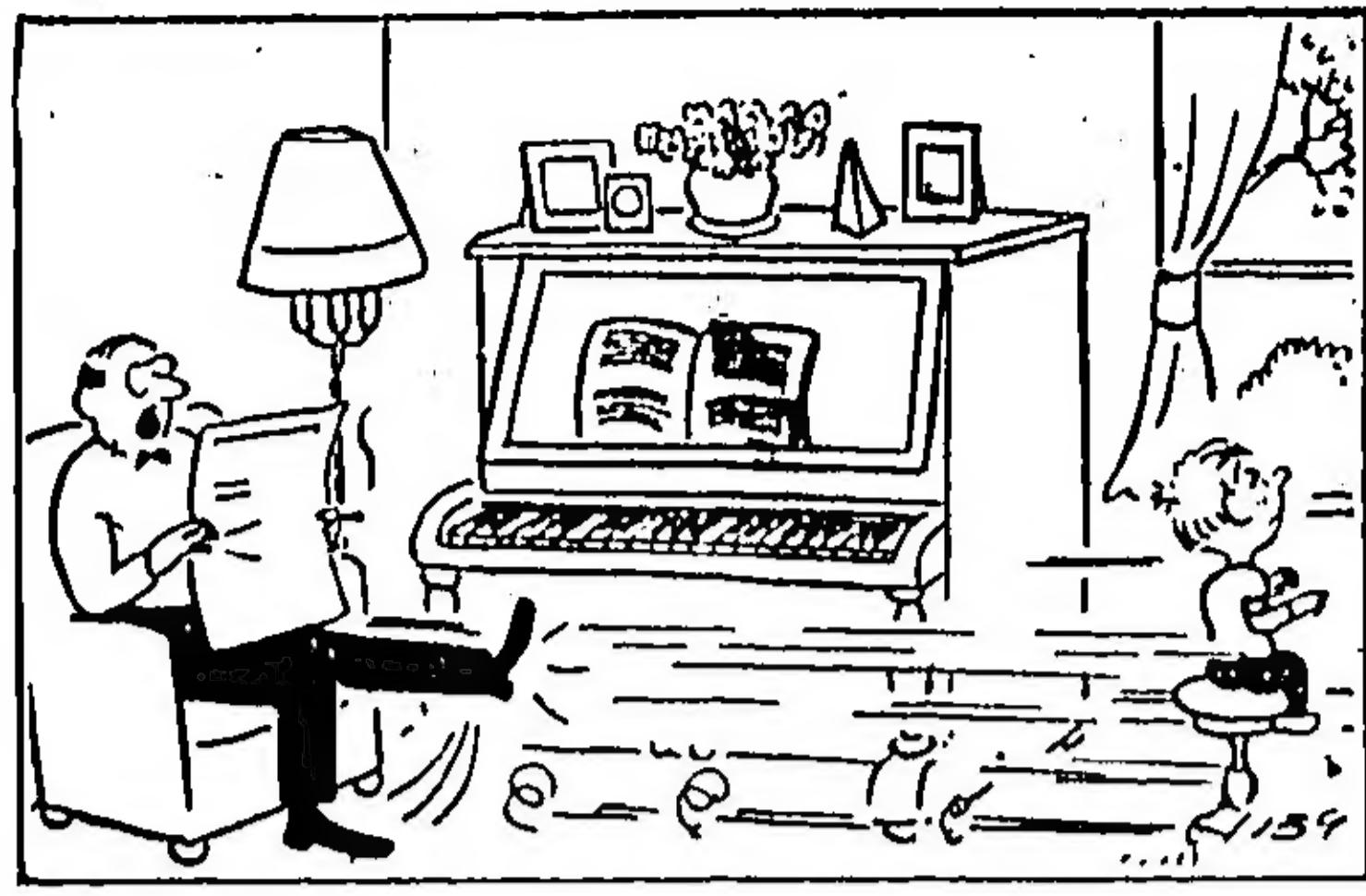
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"That's enough practice for today!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

EVER since the day when the horse on which Boris Godounov makes his entry begins to sing, I have doubted the wisdom of having horses in opera.

On this occasion the mug turned out to be two sailors rather than the better for drink, who had borrowed their horse costume from a theatrical costumer. The other day at Sadler's Wells a horse drawing it with two dogs a horse drawing it with a singer in it became reative and began to move in time to the music, so that the singer was jerked about, and had to sing as though his clothes were swarming with ants. When the Indian opera "Suttee" was produced in Pershore, the elephant on which the maharajah made his entry, making use of his long memory, recognised a billiard-marker in the second row of the dress-circle. The beast's grandfather had lost his tusks to a firm of billiard-ball makers, and had always nursed a grievance. He went berserk and wrecked the scenery.

Beauty's burden

IT is said that the heavy earings worn by women are lengthening their ears. I suppose they are also responsible for the hunching of the shoulders, in order to take some

of the weight, and for the consequent disappearance of the neck which makes so many of the poor creatures look like discontented pigeons. "Why don't you slip into something more comfortable?" as the lodger shouted from the fifth-storey window when the landlady slid across the yard and fell into a heap of decayed vegetables.

Only a suggestion

IT seems that the only way to reduce accidents on the roads is to train every road with so many cars that they can only crawl forward a few yards at a time. The ideal to be aimed at is completely immobilised line of cars stretching from London to the sea; in fact a new kind of queue in which people can sit instead of standing. This might end by solving the housing problem, as drivers and passengers would have to live in the cars for long periods.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 21

BORN today, you are one of those who seem to be able to get through life very comfortably with the minimum amount of effort. Things seem to come your way. It is probably because you are a pleasant optimist, and your personality is like, expects good and consequently attracts it. You are not as practical as you might be, and there will be times when you will take these philosophically; sit back and wait for the side to turn which it does—and then you sit in and ride on to victory.

You are happiest when in harmonious and artistic surroundings, and you have a good and temper of the artist but may take out your enjoyment in appreciations.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—If you have a garden, this should be a fine time to do some work on it and get some fresh air.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Plan a relaxing day in the country. Extend it for the two-day weekend if at all possible. Do you good!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't take on more than you can properly handle this day, or you can do just too much and too more.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you have done someone a favour in the past, it may well be that today will be returned to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Keep your mind strictly on today's events, not upon the possibilities of what may happen in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—This may be a day of real accomplishment. Expect something you have wanted for a long time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Plan a pleasant time with your family today. Perhaps a picnic and hike in the open.

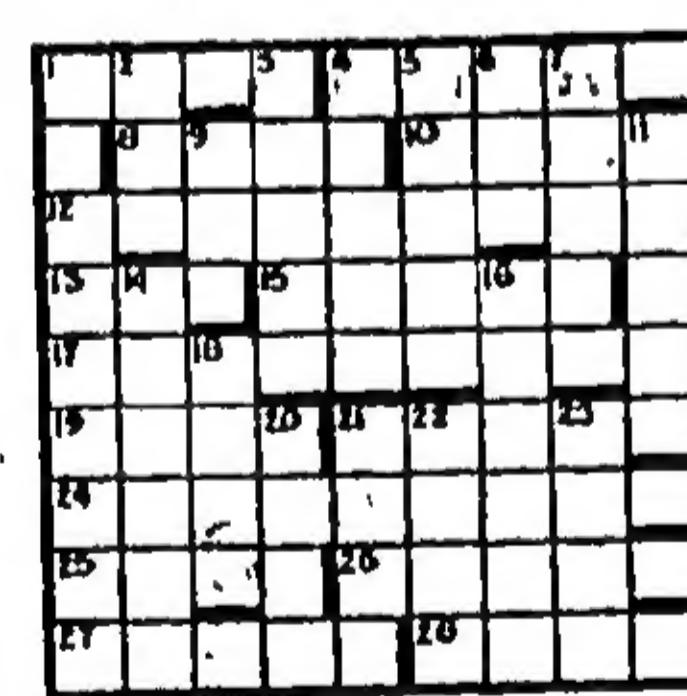
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Relax and "play." Don't do a single thing that seems like work. Just play and have a good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Build up your health reserves now. There comes a time when you may need to take things easy for a while.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Perhaps you can chaperone a group of youngsters on an all-day outing. Do you as much good as it does them?

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—You may have to be just a little careful about the budget, but that doesn't mean limiting enjoyment.

CROSSWORD



YES SIR THIS TRAIN IS HALF AN HOUR FOR MY LUNCH! AN HOUR LATE!

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Avoid Trap—Keep Winning at Bridge

BY OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH avoided one trap in today's hand when he stayed out of the tempting but foredoomed contract of three no-trump. West would have opened a heart against three no-trump, and the defenders would have taken the first five tricks.

West opened the six of hearts and East won with the ace. East returned the queen of hearts and West overtook with the king in order to make sure of being able to lead the jack at the next trick. South missed the third round of hearts, making a minor note that West obviously had a five-card heart suit.

Dooderer next drew three rounds of trump, on which East discarded two low spades. South continued by taking the king and ace of spades, thus obtain-

NORTH	15		
♦ A J			
♦ 10 7			
♦ A 10 7 3			
♦ A 10 5 3			
WEST			
♦ 10 8 7 5	9 6 4 3 2		
♦ K J 8 0 2	♦ A Q 6		
♦ 9 8 2	♦ 5		
♦ 8	♦ J 9 7 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ K Q			
♦ 9 3			
♦ K Q J 6 4			
♦ K Q 8 4			
Neither side vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 8			

HARD words between a reviewer and an author reminded me of something Chateaubriand said of the French Revolutionary leaders: "Seeing that they have such a poor idea of one another, how can we disagree with them in this matter, without failing in the respect we owe to them?"

ing a reasonable count on the West hand. West had started with five hearts, three diamonds, and only five black cards.

Since at least two of West's black cards were spades, it was evident that West could not hold length in clubs and might have extreme shortness.

Acting on this information, declarer laid down the ace of clubs from the dummy and then led the ten of clubs. South hadn't really made up his mind what he was going to do. If East happened to play a low club without visible embarrassment, probably South would have played the king or queen from his own hand in the hope of getting a 3-2 club break.

There's the kilted suit. An American inspiration, this has a halter neck, is fitted to just below-the-waist where it falls into kilt pleats all the way round. It's made in elasticized fabric dyed to the new vivid fashions. It's fitted to the waist.

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RIGHT: The kilted suit. This is made in elasticized fabric, and is fitted to just below-the-waist where it falls into kilt pleats.

London. WHEN top fashion designers championed the lost cause of the swimsuit a few years ago, they turned it from a fashion cinderella into the stuff of fashion itself.

This means that swimsuits now get new colours, styles and materials each year, and these people who like to be in the swim find they have to buy a new suit every year to keep up to date.

The biggest change in swimsuit fashions over the last few years is that the one-piece suit has returned to favour. Bikinis are rarely seen, and any girl hankering for them will be lucky to find a shop with some in stock. Most manufacturers have switched over to one-piece suits in the belief that the majority prefer them.

THERE MUST BE ONE

So if it's a one-piece suit you're after, whether you're a swimmer or just want a sun, you'll probably find something to suit you amongst this year's styles.

Three designs stand out from the mass of swimsuits on the market just now, and Elizabeth has sketched them here to show what they are like.

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WOMANSENSE

Choose the Style that Suits Your Figure

By Dorothy Barkley



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Keep In Trim . . . By Ida Jean Kain

FOR CURVES ACROSS THE COLLARBONES—

GIRLS, girls...be alerted . . . that's a promise! Not

have cut out for you in the by next week...for it will be the circulation and sending nourishment to impoverished tissues. However, only the right food can properly nourish the

body...as one build-up programme—strapless evening gown, curves, oomph in your

adoitly wired to defy posture and better health tool.

The eight kind of shape-ups will be flattering to the slim girl, and even to you thin girls if you'll banish that "plucked chicken look" as one underweight ruefully describes it. It isn't the small bosom that will pose a problem, but rather the flat chest and sharply protruding collarbones and shoulder blades.

Lift your chest, square your shoulders—and concentrate on developing



For bethching beauty curves.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

After laundering washable leather gloves, remember to stain with glycerine and then wash in hot soapsuds.

Take care of fine knives! To avoid dull blades, don't let your knives hit against crockery or bone. Cut on a wooden board rather than a plate. Store knives in racks. A rack not only keeps knives sharp, but will speed the drying.

To remove rouge and lipstick smears from nappy, soften the fingers.

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Mr Celtic Reveals The Secrets Of That "Double" Success

As Told By Bob Kelly To Harry Andrew

I'll let you into a secret—the real reason why Celtic pulled off the greatest double that Scottish football can offer, the League Championship and the Scottish Cup.

NOT because we gave our players oxygen at half-time; NOT because we had stumbled on a brand new formula for football.

Much simpler than that. Our recipe for success, is, in fact, 66 years old!

When I became chairman of games to play and that it was that most of the credit for success belongs to the players. Coaching is all very well, but it is no use unless, in the first place, your players have the heart for the job and the natural ability to do it.

WON THE REST

From there on, it is a matter of record. We did win every League game. We also played six Scottish Cup ties, winning five and drawing one.

That is why Celtic do not bother to sign outside rights or outside-lefts or full-backs. We sign them as footbalists and then ourselves determine which is their best position. That was one of the first things my father taught me, and I have never forgotten it.

FINE EXAMPLE

The side which has won the Cup is a fine example. Right-half, although originally an outside-left, Trif-back, Meekhan, a right-back, right-half Evans, an outside-right, centre-half Stein, an outside-left, left-half Peacock, an inside-forward, inside-right, Ferrie an outside-left, centre-forward, Fallon a full-back, and an outside-left, MacLean a centre-forward!

Here and now I'll admit, to two pieces of luck that have come our way in the past few years. They happened when we signed Neil Mochan from Middleborough and Jack Stein from our League football.

He stuck to those ideas all his life. They were the method he used when Celtic last did the "double" forty years ago—and he was their chairman.

They are the method I, as chairman have encouraged and which have brought us the double in 1954.

SEVEN PRINCIPLES

What are these methods? What is the golden formula for success? They are based on seven principles:

1—No player shall be regarded merely as somebody who runs around in a green-and-white jersey for an hour-and-a-half. He is an individual and must be treated as such.

2—The manner of winning is more important than the actual winning. We will not tolerate shoddy tactics.

3—We are a club, not just a team. Therefore we place great emphasis on club spirit and morale, and we see that every man is aware of our traditions.

4—Physical and mental fitness are all-important.

5—We believe that our business is to win games, not to stop the other fellow.

6—We believe—and always have—in attacking football.

7—We believe that every player has the right to develop his game in his own way, within the framework of team requirements.

These principles are not the beginning and the end of our story. Because principles will not bring success unless the players apply them as a team.

I cannot give you a better illustration of this than our game against Hearts at Tynecastle last February. To me this was the most vital game of the season—and we lost it 3-2!

The match was heralded as the one which would probably decide the League Championship. It did—but not in the way everybody expected.

Think back on the League positions at that time. Hearts were the leaders. We had to win to challenge them.

We played splendidly in the first half, but could not get goals. Hearts got them and led 2-0. But we kept fighting and Haughey scored from two penalties to make it level.

A draw looked inevitable. Most of us thought the 90 minutes had already passed when our goalkeeper, George Hunter, clutched a cross. He was charged by Wardhaugh and threw the ball away as he staggered over the line.

The referee gave a goal. There were doubts as to whether the ball was over the line and whether the charge was legal.

I am not going to argue about that. My players were ordered to question the referee's decisions. It does no good and can change nothing.

But imagine how the Celtic team felt. To have fought back to have achieved a draw—and then to have the whole thing destroyed. And with that goal, it seemed went all hope of the League Championship.

How the boys argued about that goal in the dressing room. But it was pointed out to them that we still had eight League

First Floodlit League Match

In the first floodlit League match of the season, Arny will meet Kitchee in the First Division to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. at Celtic Park.

—(London Express Service)

THE GREATEST 400 METRES RACE IN ASIAN HISTORY WAS A THRILLER FROM START TO FINISH

By "RECODER"

The greatest 400 Metres flat race in Asian history was a thriller from start to finish. It was run during the course of the Second Asian Games at the Rizal Memorial Stadium in Manila on the afternoon of May 4 and involved the four fastest men Asia has ever produced for this distance, three of whom were to break the old Asian record and the fourth of whom finished last in the field of six finalists after setting a blistering pace to the half-way mark that he could not maintain beyond that.

Only three genuine Asian records were broken at the Second Asian Games. These were in the 400 Metres run, the men's 400 Metres relays. There were innumerable Asian Games records broken, but the marks set at the First Asian Games at New Delhi in 1951 were in most cases not of a high standard. In the heats of the 400 Metres, for example, eight men at Manila broke the standing First Asian Games record.



On the victors' rostrum after the final of the 400 Metres run at the Second Asian Games at Manila—Chen Ying-long, Kan; Akag; and Joginder Singh.

Best Asian Athletic Performances For The Current Year

The following list includes the 10 best performances in each standard athletic event by Asian athlete since the start of the current year. Performances achieved at the Second Asian Games are included.

100 METRES DASH

105 Balaq Khan (Pakistan) 105 Abdul Khaliq (Pakistan) 105 M. Sharif Butt (Pakistan) 105 Aslam Zaidi (Pakistan) 105 Karim Singh (India) 105 Sanjiv (India) 105 K. S. Nair (India) 105 Ivan Jacob (India) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Euichiro Enomoto (Philippines)

200 METRES DASH

105 Muhammad Aslam (Pakistan) 105 M. Sharif Butt (Pakistan) 105 Stephen K. Yatong (Philippines) 105 Sarju (India) 105 Balwant Singh (India) 105 Gaspar Azaren (Philippines) 105 Hari Singh (India) 105 Pedro Subido (Philippines) 105 Kanji Akagi (Japan) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Alan Zeb (Pakistan) 105 Soham Chakraborty (India) 105 Chen Ying-long (China) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Euichiro Enomoto (Philippines)

HURDLES

105 Jyoti Singh (India) 105 Mirza Khan (Pakistan) 105 Jagrat Singh (India) 105 Chan Onn-leng (Singapore) 105 N. M. M. Yusoff (Malaya) 105 Michio Fukazawa (Japan) 105 Pratam Singh (India) 105 Jaime Pimentel (Philippines) 105 Tan Sock-lin (Singapore) 105

HIGH JUMP

105 Ajit Singh (India) 105 Yukio Ishikawa (Japan) 105 Amrita Franco (Philippines) 105 H. G. Gibson (India) 105 Podro Subido (Philippines) 105 Kanji Akagi (Japan) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Chen Ying-long (China) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Sarju (India) 105 Balwant Singh (India) 105 Gaspar Azaren (Philippines) 105 H. G. Gibson (India) 105 Pedro Subido (Philippines) 105 Kanji Akagi (Japan) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Chen Ying-long (China) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Sarju (India) 105 Balwant Singh (India) 105 Gaspar Azaren (Philippines) 105 H. G. Gibson (India) 105 Pedro Subido (Philippines) 105 Kanji Akagi (Japan) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Cipriano Nuera (Philippines) 105 Chen Ying-long (China) 105 J. B. Joseph (India) 105 Sarju (India) 105 Balwant Singh (India) 105 Gaspar Azaren (Philippines) 105 H. G. 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LEADING DERBY CANDIDATE



The Comte R. de Chambure's Ferriol (W. R. Johnstone up) was quoted at 8-1 in the last Victoria Club Callover on the Derby. — Central Press Photo.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Twelfth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon at the Valley will ring down the curtain on the 1953/54 Racing Season.

The completion of this meeting will mean the end of another season of most enjoyable racing and I anticipate that, with the fine weather now prevailing, a record crowd can be expected tomorrow.

Mr K. Kwok is now assured that, I think it will just about be a Champion Jockey for do it again.

Angelic Power and Gracechurch are well suited for this distance and should have a say at the finish.

The Gazette and Three Stars are carrying 137 and 136 lbs., respectively and they may quite conceivably cause an upset.

THIRD RACE

Stewards Cup: 6 Furlongs.

This sprint race will be contested by Class 1 ponies. Over this short distance the best thing to do is to let fit sprinters.

First of all we have Firedly to consider. It will again be taken out by Mr Samaree and remembering the way it ran and won the Saussone Challenge Cup over the Champion distance carrying 151 lbs. of the 10th Race Meeting, many will no doubt rely on it when thinking their bets. Personally, I think Firedly should win, but Johnher (Mr Chuang) is not to be ignored as this pony can move well and the distance is more to its liking.

FOURTH RACE

Green Park Handicap (Second Section): 1 Mile.

The opening event is confined to Class 10 ponies. Renaissance (Mr Newfitt) came third in the Kent Plate over six furlongs at the last meeting, and on a good performance should have a good chance.

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As far as I can see the only real danger will come from Miami Beauty (Mr Chuang) which was allegedly fourth in this same race.

National Glory (Mr Hung) was a disappointment the last time out, but may redeem itself tomorrow afternoon over this distance. Chelsea (Mr C. L. Lau) is another pony which can be relied on to do well here.

SECOND RACE

Green Park Handicap (1st Section): 1 Mile.

This race will be contested by Class 11 ponies and I like the chances of Invincible (Mr Plumby), Angelic Power (Mr U. Kun-lun), Gracechurch (Mr G. Liu), The Gazette (Mr H. C. Wo) and Three Stars (Mr Oliveira).

Invincible won the Kent Plate over six furlongs at the last meeting. On that performance it was promoted to this class. As it is now in splendid condition,

Private Eyes Trail Baseball Players

Philadelphia, May 20.

Infelder Gran Hammer and other Philadelphia Phillies players were surprised but philosophical today over news that private detectives were shadowing them to keep them on the straight and narrow.

Boss Red Carpenter revealed that he had hired private eyes to see whether the players broke rule after Hammer was tailing home on Tuesday night.

Hammer became suspicious of the detective's automobile and notified the Police when he arrived home. They halted the car and arrested the occupant, Charles Leland, 36, after finding two pistols in it.

Leland, insisting he had mistaken Hammer for an Air Force man in a divorce action, was held on \$500 bail yesterday on charges of violating the Uniform Firearms Act.

Carpenter then burst into the picture with a statement that "this was no case of mistaken identity."

"It was a case of my employing a detective agency to check on some of my players," Carpenter added, emphasising that it was not aimed at any player in particular.

NO SUSPICIONS

The Phillies' President said he had "no suspicions of the behaviour of my players, nor do I doubt their sincerity." He said he was merely seeking a baseball team that will be physically and mentally prepared to play games. He added that many Major League teams follow the practice. He declined to elaborate.

Hammer was calm over the disclosure and said this has been a general practice and it is November. — Reuter.

World Wrestling Body Admits Both Chinas

Tokyo, May 20.

The annual Congress of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation today approved the admission of Communist China, Nationalist China and the Dominican Republic to the federation.

The Federation also decided to hold next year's amateur wrestling championships at Karlsruhe, West Germany.

The date was not set, but the championships will be held to coincide as closely as possible with the Melbourne Olympics.

As an outsider V-J Day (Mr Chapman) is worth following.

TEST BATSMEN KEEP THE SCORERS BUSY IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

London, May 20.

Three England Test batsmen and one possible choice for the coming Tests kept the scorers busy with scores around the century mark in today's county cricket.

Peter May, who has been absent for a short time, returned today to hit out for Surrey and with 169 set on record his first century of the season. He was at the crease for little more than four hours and with super drives and polished strokes through the covers sent the ball to the boundary 10 times.

Surrey declared at 171 on and shot six Northants men out for 22 when they went in for their second innings. Alec Bedser, Tom, bowler, and Stuart Surridge, Surrey captain, took three wickets each.

A second Test player, Don Kenyon of Worcestershire, scored 136 off Leicestershire. It was his second successive century of the season.

After Tom Graveney, a third Test batsman, had scored 93 for Gloucester against Kent, it was announced that he would be playing against Worcester on Saturday because of doctor's orders. It is understood that he is undergoing a thorough medical examination.

Frank Lovell, the Yorkshire batsman, who usually opens with Len Hutton and who is followed by the crowd to forget the dull, wintry conditions.

At Gloucester: Kent 28, Gloucestershire were 309 all out at the close.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 212, Sussex 108 and 101 for three.

At Swanscombe: Lancashire 374 for nine declared; Glamorgan 121 and 102 for nine. — Reuter.

PARISIAN TOUR

Oxford, May 20.

A scintillating batting display by Pakistan here today helped the crowd to forget the dull, wintry conditions.

Pakistan were all out for 302 to give them a first innings lead

In the hour before the close Oxford University lost an opener, G. P. Marsland, in scoring 29. — Reuter.

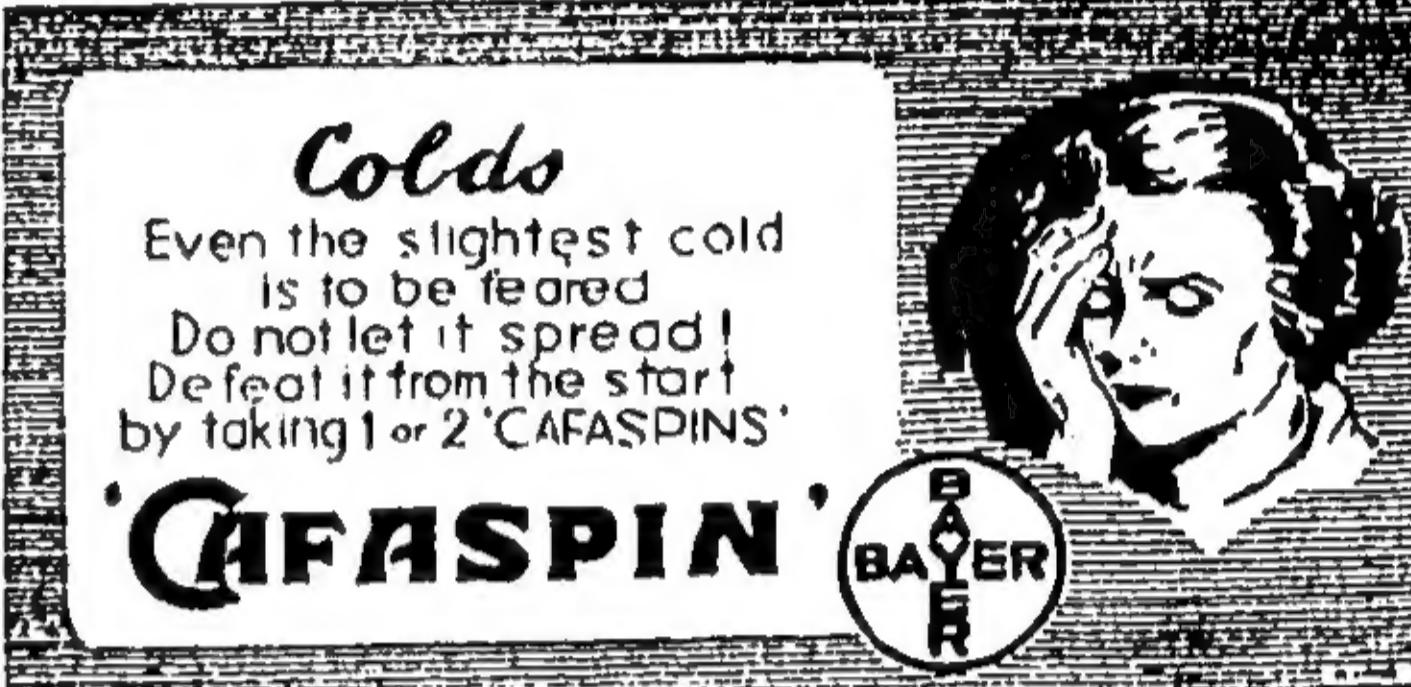


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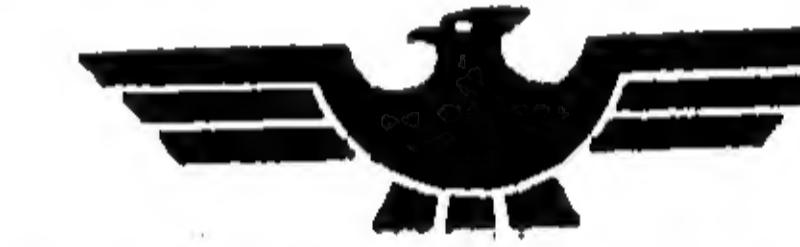
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

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Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road, during normal office hours and until 11 a.m. on the race day.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

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Bookmakers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. M. ISAAC,
Secretary.

Correlation Favoured To Win Preakness Stakes

Baltimore, May 20.

Eleven three-year-olds were entered today for Saturday's 78th running of the \$100,000 Preakness Stakes with Correlation favoured to win the second jewel in the triple crown, just as he was in the Kentucky Derby.

Correlation finished sixth at a strong possibility that the track still would be muddy on Saturday.

A steady rain began falling last night and the weather bureau predicted that rain would fall through tomorrow.

Correlation is a proved mud runner. He won the Florida Derby and the Wood Memorial on off tracks. His ability to handle a muddy track, his return to winning form lately and it will give Fortuna a keen fight.

There is also Strudelpester (Mr Plumby) to be considered and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment.

The Pimlico running strip was sloppy this morning as the trainers entered the horses and the long range forecast indicated two to one. — United Press.

SMOKY.

Joe Louis Warned

New York, May 20.

The former heavyweight

boxing champion, Joe Louis, was warned today that he would be arrested if he did not appear to answer six traffic summonses here.

The Chief Magistrate, Mr John Murray, of New York, signed a warrant of arrest for the day against Louis if he did not appear on Friday. — Reuter.



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CHINESE NATIONALISTS WANT MORE AMERICAN ARMS

Taipei, May 20. Morale on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan bastion is on the rise today, caused mostly by the renewed interest America is showing in the Asian situation.

Three months ago, when the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, was hinting of possible compromises to the Communist Chinese regime of Mao Tse-tung, Nationalist hopes were in the gloomy neighbourhood of rock-bottom. Today, the Nationalists think they may see some silver in the once dark clouds.

General James Van Fleet, sent to the Far East by President Eisenhower to appraise the military situation of the Free Forces of Asia, gave the Chinese a great deal of encouragement.

The Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, came to Formosa in time for the inauguration of the Generalissimo for the six years as President. But he came primarily for another reason. He, too, was seeing for himself just what the Nationalists have at present.

But Chinese and Americans alike will admit that it will take more tanks, planes, artillery and rifles than those the Nationalists have at present.

Add to the list of recent visitors the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and Eastern Commander General John Hull. The Nationalists attached great significance to these visits.

The Nationalists under Chiang Kai-shek are dedicated to one aim and that is the total destruction of Mao Tse-tung's regime. They feel that it can be done in only one way and that is force, a system which has proven highly adept at himself.

Peace is something the Nationalists have not known for almost a decade. They have no desire to know it until they find themselves receiving peace. Generalissimo Chiang has vowed that this is the "year of decision."

It must be victory or defeat, glory or disgrace," he has told his people.

And the people think General Van Fleet, Mr Wilson, Mr Dulles and President Eisenhower may be planning to give the Generalissimo the "hardware" to carry out his vow.—United Press.

Terrorists In Poor Condition

Singapore, May 21. A captured Communist document from the heart of Johore's worst terrorist area today gave indications that Malayan Communist guerrillas are suffering from starvation, sickness and disease.

A directive issued by the North Johore Regional Committee of the Malayan Communist Party urges guerrillas to split up what remaining food they have and to cook and eat it separately to avoid risking of spreading further disease.

The directive admits, "Today our food supplies are critically short. We are weak owing to the lack of nutritious food. If we do not carry out this system resolutely, attack by disease will be unavoidable."—United Press.

DULLES PRAISED

Official newspapers in Formosa suddenly started praising what they call the new American policy of "non-appearance." Mr Dulles, who has on occasion been the chief target of bitter attacks in Formosa, suddenly finds himself receiving praise.

Generalissimo Chiang has vowed to capture Communists in Ceylon.

1,000 Elephants Left in Ceylon

Colombo, May 20. There are less than 1,000 wild elephants left in Ceylon today, representing a decline in the elephant population of 90 per cent in the past 100 years, a wild life authority said today.

Mr C. W. Nicholas, Warden of the Department of Wild Life, said that there were over 10,000 wild elephants in Ceylon 100 years ago.—United Press.

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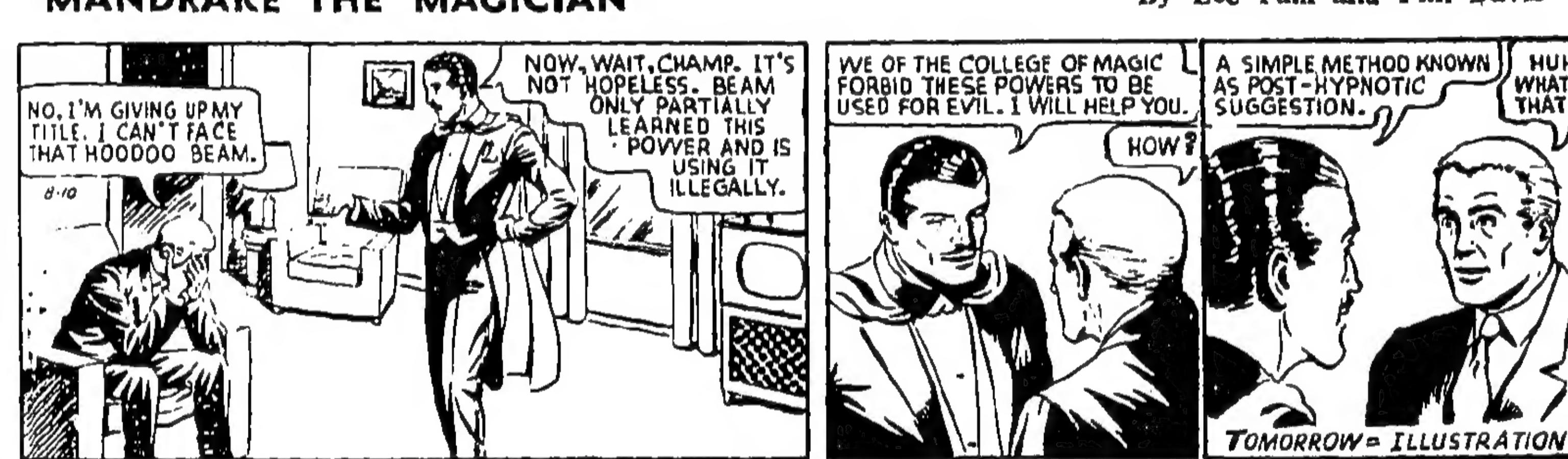
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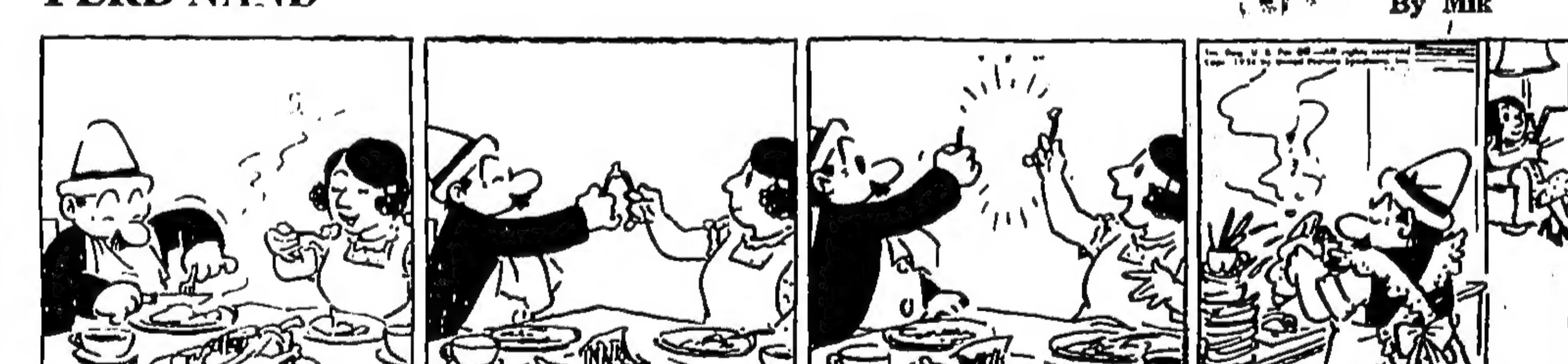
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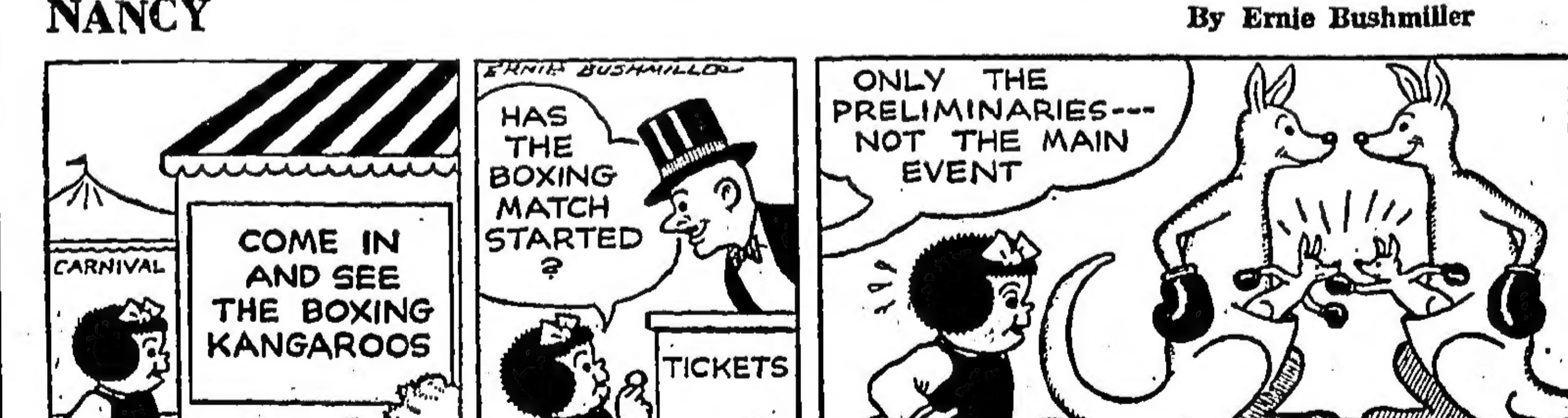
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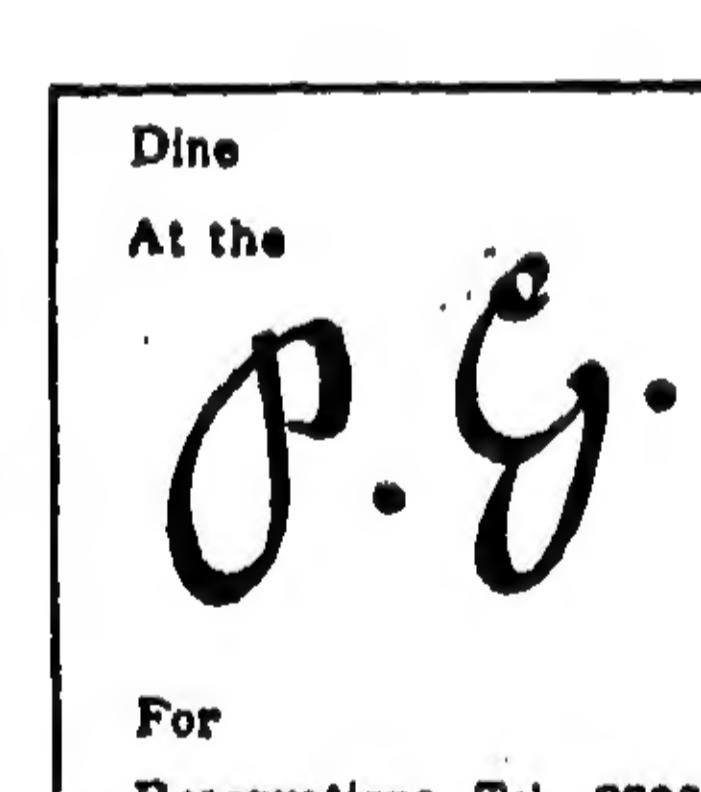


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FRIDAY, MAY 21
By Air

Indo-China, 8 a.m.; Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, etc. Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.; N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m.; By Surface

Japan, Hawaii, 3 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.; NATURDAY, MAY 22
By AirJapan, Korea, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 p.m.; Brunei, 8 a.m.; Philippines, 9 a.m.; Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.; Japan, U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 p.m.; Indo-China, 1 p.m.; Philippines, 3 p.m.; Malaya, 3 p.m.; Thailand, 3 p.m.; People's Republic, 6 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.; SUNDAY, MAY 23
By Air

Formosa, China, 8 p.m.; Philippines, 9 a.m.; Indo-China, 10 a.m.; Japan, U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 p.m.; Indo-China, 1 p.m.; Philippines, 3 p.m.; Malaya, 3 p.m.; Thailand, 3 p.m.; People's Republic, 6 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius, 8 p.m.; Africa, 8 p.m.; Asia, 8 p.m.; Europe, 8 p.m.;

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Hollywood star Olivia de Havilland, who wears white silk jersey hat, talks with film actor Dennis Price at a reception given at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, London. Olivia, newly engaged to M. Pierre Galante, director of the French magazine Match, is to play the one-eyed Spanish Princess Eboli in 'That Lady', film of the Kate O'Brien story.—Reuterphoto.

Spotlight On Smithfield As Private Trading In Meat Resumes

A New Lease Of Life For London's Famous 12th Century Meat Market

London, May 20. London's 800-year-old Smithfield Market, one of the world's biggest meat, poultry, and provision centres, is preparing for "F-Day" (Freedom Day) - July 3.

"F-Day" is the day on which the Government will restore the British meat trade to private enterprise, after 15 years of state buying and handling of all meat.

On that day, Britain's meat traders will resume the purchase and distribution of meat from all parts of the world.

Smithfield will once again become a "free" clearing house for the meat of Australia, Russia and the satellite countries.

Smithfield will operate with only one Government control legacy. The 15-year Anglo-Australian meat agreement which has had 13 years to run and guarantees minimum prices to the Australian producers.

If the minimum prices are not reached in private trading, the British Government will have to make up the difference. But the trade sees little likelihood of this, and is confident that the Australians will continue to receive high prices for good meat for years to come.

Smithfield market serves a population of 9,000,000 people crowded into Greater London within a 12-mile radius of it, together with a large floating population and provincial customers as far north as Edinburgh in Scotland.

It has cold-storage facilities with a capacity of 15,000 tons of meat and room for 400 four-ton lorries to unload at any one time. It has hanging capacity for 9,000 tons of meat a day on over 15 miles of display rails.

In Smithfield, butchers can haggle over prices and cuts just as the customers do. And deals involving perhaps thousands of pounds are sealed by word of mouth.

The prices ruling in this market, traditionally, affect prices in meat exporting countries all over the world.

Henry VIII Fixed Prices

Before World War II, the wholesale value of trade conducted in the market exceeded £35,000,000 a year, while in 1938 meat and poultry passing through it totalled 461,937 tons.

There are records dating back to the 12th century describing Smithfield as a livestock market. In 1174, Fitzstephen, clerk to St. Thomas a Becket, described it as "a smooth field where every Friday there is a celebrated rendezvous of fine horses to be sold, and in another quarter are placed vendibles of the peasant, swine with their deep flanks, cows and oxen of immense bulk."

Smithfield was also the play, archery and tournament field of the City of London, and the approved spot for public floggings, tortures and executions.

In 1533, Henry VIII foreshadowed government controls by imposing price controls on butchers—the maximum price of beef was fixed at a half-penny a pound, while that for mutton was one-half penny and one-half farthing a pound.

By the nineteenth century, there were public protests near the River Lea area, and were captured by Korean authorities.—China Mail Special.

Russia Pays "Fancy Prices"

Traders in London believe that the reopening of a "free market" will attract more South American beef to Britain. Recently, shipments from Argentina and Uruguay have

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Some Utilities Lowest For 7 Months

Panic Selling Cuts HK Share Prices

By A Special Correspondent

Prices of a number of utilities touched the lowest levels for seven months and Dairy Farms fell to its lowest point since last July when further heavy selling pressure continued on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this week.

Brokers believe that Tuesday's slide was started by a wave of panic selling by speculators and that both spectators and investors lost heavily as the recession gathered momentum. Electrics were at one time down \$1.10 on the day before recovering to make the net over-all loss for the day 90 cents.

Yesterday's prices showed that although there had been a slight recovery by the market as a whole the tone was still uncertain.

There are numerous reasons advanced for the current weakness of the market. One is that it is merely a corrective reaction following the recent boom in share prices. Another is that the "Dien Bien Phu Jitters" have now been succeeded by the "Red River Delta Jitters". Yet another reason is that the present strength of the local gold market (prices were up a point and a half yesterday) has attracted many people away from the Stock Exchange. The gold market owes its strength at present to the Indo-China fighting and the demand for export to Singapore.

Another reason advanced by a market observer yesterday was that the "idle money" which was so plentiful in the Colony a few months ago is no longer idle and that some people are conserving their money in preparation for an expansion in trade with China.

As far as I can see it would be premature at this stage even to consider the possibilities of an increase in trade with China until the outcome of the Geneva talks is known.

There are some market observers who argue that the present tension in Indo-China is not so much the cause of the present market weakness as a contributory factor since, they argue, the Indo-China campaign has been in progress now for seven years and each year has produced similar crises to the present one.

MORE SIGNIFICANT

Greater significance is given to the present crisis because of (1) the apparent reluctance of the French to carry on the war single-handed any longer and (2) talk of establishing a military alliance of Far East nations to prevent the continued southwards advance of the Communists.

Observers argue that as far as Hongkong is concerned its security is no greater danger than it has ever been since 1949. "Nobody has any designs on Hongkong," said one observer.

A glance at yesterday's market report tends to confirm that the Indo-China "Jitters" are merely a contributory factor. For while prices as a whole have declined, selling interest last Tuesday was confined to Lands and a few selected industrials. Electrics lost 90 cents on the day on a turnover of 7,300 shares. Dairy Farms were down 50 cents on a turnover of 9,700, and Lands lost \$1.50 when 2,800 shares changed hands.

But he immediately regains his speech in the evening when the Muslims break their fast.

And the strange thing about it all is that he becomes wholly articulate again in a fortnight or so.

The man is Mr Thirupayah, a 26-year-old contract labourer at the Teluk Anson Government rice mill.

WILL GO IN TIME

Mr Thirupayah tried to get himself cured through a Malay who told him that his affliction would disappear in time.

He was afflicted with the "curo" five years ago, according to his wife Leichemuni Parache. His wife said his troubles began in Slim, where he unwittingly disturbed the tomb of a Malay Matri.

Meanwhile, Mr Thirupayah remains calm and cheerful. He knows that the spell will break soon and he will be normal again. That is until the next fasting month if the spell is not completely broken and the curse lifted.—China Mail Special.

FISHERMEN RELEASED

Tokyo, May 20.

Twenty-seven Japanese fishermen who were released by South Korean President Syngman Rhee's special amnesty today returned to Japan from Pusan aboard the 573-ton Korean freighter, Wonjin.

They were operating in waters near the Rhee Ling area and were captured by Korean authorities.—China Mail Special.

Badges For Diabetics

Sydney, May 20. Australian diabetics sufferers are being issued with special badges to save them from being arrested as drunks.

President of the Australian Diabetes Association, Miss R. Board, explained: "Diabetic symptoms are often very like those of drunkenness and number of sufferers have been picked up by the police."

"The police cannot be blamed, but a wrongful arrest or detention would be fatal for a diabetic in need of treatment."—China Mail Special.

Business Decline Halted US Officials Claim

Washington, May 19. Government economists said today that the latest Federal Reserve Board report shows the business decline in the United States has been halted.

Construction work continued at a record high during the past six weeks, the Board said. And the adjusted industrial production index did not decline for the first time since last July.

Government economists quoted the report to support their contention that the business dip has hit the bottom. But they do not expect any immediate upsurge of new peaks of prosperity.

They predict that business will continue at about the present levels until autumn. A definite improvement might start then, they said.

The production index declined from 125 to 123. But this was normal for this time of the year and, after seasonal adjustments, the index figure was still 123—the same as in March.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, May 20.

Two stocks — New York Central and Chrysler Corporation — enlivened the New York stock market today.

The general run of stocks was fractionally higher.

Volume was moderate, 2,070,000 shares against 2,170,000 yesterday.

Central climbed 1½ points to 52½ in the day's most active trading as the many facets of the battle for control of the road appeared to be working out, perhaps in time for the annual meeting scheduled for May 20. At that time stockholders are to decide between the present management headed by William White and financier Robert R. Young, who seeks to oust the management.

Interest in Central was stimulated as Chase National Bank, holder of 800,000 shares of disputed Central stock under a voting trust, turned over proxies for the shares pursuant to court order to purchasers Messrs. C. Murdoch and Sid W. Richardson, Texas capitalists and friends of Young.

Chrysler featured from the opening, moving higher in active trading. It closed up 1½ points at \$62½.

Oil and metals were strong performers with gains up to 2 points.

Of 1,140 issues traded, 513 were higher, 328 lower, 305 unchanged.

The N.Y. Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,920,000, and the American Stock Exchange volume was 480,000 shares.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

Industrial 231.02

20 rails 106.02

15 utilities 59.01

65 stocks 121.58

40 bonds 129.79

Comin. future price index 180.21

—United Press.

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$128,221. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:—

BANKS BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1,035 2 4 1,030

INSURANCES Union XD 830 840

SHIPPING Watertown 1,125 600 @ 19.00

AIA Nav. 1,125 727

DOCKS, ETC. Wharf 13.20 18 150 4 03

Providence 1.00 7 500 @ 11.00

Wheelock 1.00 7

LAND, ETC. HK Hotel 0.15 0.30

HK Land 0.15 0.20

Realty 1.05 2.02 0.25

UTILITIES Trans 23.30 100 @ 22.20

Star Ferry 1.00 500 @ 24.90

C. Light (O) 14 1,000 @ 14.10

C. Light (N) 10.00 11.20 2,000 @ 11.10

Electric 22.50 222 @ 24 0 24

Telephone 23.20

STORES, ETC. 22.70 300 @ 22.30

COTTONS 0.00 7.10

MISCELLANEOUS Yangtze 0.05 4,000 @ 5.85

Yamatai 143 475 @ 5.80

—United Press.

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, May 20.

All metal markets were steady. Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:—

buyers sellers

Tin spot 726 727

3-month 724 725

5-month 720 721

Lead May 94 94

Aug 93 94

May 79 79

Aug 79 79

—United Press.

NEW YORK FUTURES

New York, May 20.

Prices of metal futures closed today in US cents per lb. as follows:—

Lead: May 12.425

Juno 12.250

June 12.250

Zinc 12.250

May 12.250

July 12.250

Aug 12.250

Sept 12.250

Oct 12.250

Dec 12.250

Mar 12.250

May 12.250

July 12.250

Aug 12.250

Sept 12.250

Oct 12.250

Dec 12.250

